most successful entertainments ever given at Metzerott Music Hall was over.

Miss May Blossom's Benefit.-This even

ing at Willard's Hall there will be a testimonial benefit to Miss May Blossom, the well-known fancy denoer and soubrette. Some of the best local stalent has voluntered for the occasion, and such people as Mrs. Kitty Thompson-Berry, Mr. J. J. Fisher, Miss Chalmers and Ed Bowman will furnish the numbers on the program. In addition to these, there will be a one-act farce by the pupils of the New National Theater School of Acting, under the direction of Mr. Percy Winter, and dancing by pupils of Prof. Montgomery and the Misses Hawke. A number of songs and dances will be rendered by May Blossom, assisted in some of them by Mir. Ed Bowman. After the close of the program, dancing will be enjoyed until a late hour.

Odd Fellows' Hall.—Tomorrow evening Friendship Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., will give an Easter entertainment and hop at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest. Quite a number of good people have volunteered for the program, and dancing will begin at 10 o'clock.

"Coronet and Coin."-Rehearsals for the

"Coronet and Coin."—Rehearsals for the coming presentation of the comic opera, in three acts, by Messrs. Fort, Hub Smith and MacLeod, entitled "Coronet and Coin," are in active progress, and show good improvement, both in the cast and in the chorus. The first presentation will be at the Academy of Music April 25, the proceeds going for the benefit of the Children's Country Home, a most estimable charity. The long 1st of patronesses who have volunteered their services for the occasion includes some of the best known ladies of Washington. They are as follows: Mrs. Calvin Brice, Mrs. John S. Billings, Mrs. Buckingham, Mrs. F. E. Chadwick, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. Rozier Dulaney, Mrs.

Ingham, Mrs. F. E. Chadwick, Mrs. Bancroft Davis, Mrs. Rozier Dulaney, Mrs. John W. Foster, Mrs. Chas. Glover, Mrs. Horace Gray, Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, Mrs. Reynolds Hitt, Mrs. Archibahl Hopkins, Mrs. Mayo Hazeltine, Miss Herbert, Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont, Mrs. N. S. Lincoln, Mrs. Blair Lee, Mrs. Alex. B. Legare, Mrs. L. Leiter, Mrs. Randolph McKlim, Mrs. Frederick Maguire, Mrs. Edw. McCauley, Mrs. Richard Mulligan, Mrs. Frances Nash, Mrs. Carlis'e Patterson, Mrs. J. G. Parke, Mrs. Josiah Pierce, Mrs. Pellew, Mrs. J. Duhurst Patten, Mrs. R. S. Phenix, Mrs. Thos. Nelson Page, Mrs. John F. Rodgers, Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, Mrs. J. M. Schofield, the Misses Schenck, Mrs. Wm. Winthrop, Mrs. Westinghouse and the Misses

throp. Mrs. Westinghouse and the Misse Wilkes.

Willard Hall.—C. Garvin Gilmaine, Miss Ellen Vockey and J. Raymond Park, three clever professionals, will present "Snow-tall" tomorrow evening at Willard Hall, assisted by Edwin F. Campbell, Agnes Vesser, Marie Flood and Chas. F. Purdy in the play, and by Mme. Esputa Daly and rer company of singers, the Imperial Mandolin Club, Master Hunt, violinist, and others.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Presentation to the Late Chairman of

the Finance Committee.

because of farewells said to and by Mr.

Eugene E. Stevens, one of the most promi-

nent workers in the organization. Mr

Ohio, where he will take up his residence, and his removal from Washington neces-sitated his resignation from active mem-

bership in the society, although he will

cently served as chairman of the finance committee. It was largely due to his untir-ing labors that the society has attained for

Stevens is to leave the city this evening for

Added interest was given the regular meeting of the Choral Society last night

others.

LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT. Grand Opera House,-Mme. Rejane in "Mme. Sans-Gene,"

Mme. Sans-Gene,"
New National Theater.—Fanny Davenport in Sardou's "Gismonda."
Academy of Music.—George Thatcher and Carroll Johnson's Minstrels.
Butler's Bijou Theater.—"The Cross Roads of Life."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The French Folly Company.

Columbia Phonograph Company,919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibition of the Kineto-Graphophone.

Naval Lodge H=1l, 4th and Pennsylvania avenue southeast.—Ordway Rifles' Fair. Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street between D and E streets northwest.—Grand Testimo-

nial Benefit to Ye Olde Folks Singers. Willard Hall.—Testimonial Benefit to Miss

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester.—For Mount Vernon, Glymont and intermediate landings at 10 a.m. Steamer Wakefield.-For Nomini, Piney

Point, Coan and Yeocomico rivers and river lardings at 7 a.m. Steamer Washington for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m.

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CITY AND DISTRICT

To Celebrate an Anniversary. The U. S. Grant Circle, Ladies of the G R., will celebrate the third anniversary of their order by giving a musical and liter-

ary entertainment at Typographical Hall tonight. Good local talent has been se-cured and an enjoyable evening is expected. Wm. Goodwin's Case. Wm. Goodwin's case was disposed of in the Police Court today. Goodwin, as heretofore published in The Star, is one of the men arrested during the "Jack the Slasher excitement a year ago, and who was ar rested last week on a charge of having

made an indecent proposal to two girls near Ist and H streets northwest. The charge against him this morning was disorderly conduct, and his counsel, Lawyer Williamson, entered a plea of guilty. Judge Kimball was told of the circumstances which led to the arrest, and the highest fine, \$25 or sixty days was imposed. or sixty days, was imposed. The fine was Wanted to Borrow. John Law, a Swede who wanted to make

a call on the President, yesterday was ar-

Baltimore several days ago and brought here by Detectives Horn and Weedon, was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement. It was charged that he embezzled a small amount of money, the property of his employer, John Green. 'He plead guilty to the charge, and was committed in default of \$500 security for the action of the grand jury.

In Favor of the Company.

In the case of Calvin Lenore, colored, against the Baltimore and Potomac Rail-road Company, the jury returned this morning a sealed verdict in favor of the company. The plaintiff, about three years ago claimed to have been arrested at the instigation of the company while returning on the road from the Benning race track because of an alleged refusal to pay his fare. He declared that he paid the fare to a brakeman who was assisting the conduc-tor, and claimed \$5,000 damages because of his treatment.

Patriotism and Music.

Continental Chapter, D. A. R., held large and enthusiastic meeting at the Oxford Hotel last evening, Mrs. M. A. Bollinger, regent, presiding. It being the annual meeting an unusually elaborate musical and literary program was presented. A and literary program was presented. A short and interesting resume of the year's work was giver by Mrs. M. S. Gist, vice regent. The meeting for election of officers for the ensuing year will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. M. S. Gist, 725 3d street northwest. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bollinger, Mrs. M. S. Gist, Mrs. D. T. Voorhis, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. McMonigal, Mrs. S. B. Craig, Mrs. Moffatt, Miss Eugenia Washington, Miss Dascom Messenger, Mrs. Pattle Stocking, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donohue, Mrs. Stelle, Mrs. O. B. Brown, Mrs. Merrick, Mr. and Mrs. Settle and Miss Mirian Bollenger.

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Paintings at public sale. When the doors of Messrs. Walter B. Williams & Co.'s, corner loth and Pennsylvan'h avenue, were thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock this morning their first-floor rooms, turned into a gallery of paintings, the productions of Mr. Charles Armor of this city, were soon filled by ladies and gentlemen, anxious to see the examples of this artist represented upon the walls. The exhibition will continue till time of sale, which takes place Wellnesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock.*

Attention is called to the sale of un-claimed goods at the United States custom house, 31st street above Bridge street, West Washington, tomorrow, April 17, at 11 a.m. Ratcliffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers.*

Look! Tomatoes, 5c. can, Johnston's, Page 9.—Advt.

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The twenty-third annual meeting of the board of finance of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which has under its suervision the direction of most of the financial operations of every A. M. E. conference In the world, will begin at the office of the department of finance, 1335 14th street orthwest, tomorrow and continue until a large amount of business of great importance is disposed of.

This "department of finance" is the only nstitution of the kind in church work in he world.

For the purpose of the better conduct of the work of the department and of the denomination, the fifty-two conferences in this and foreign countries have been grouped into districts, and these, with those who will represent them at the approaching conference, are as follows:

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First Episcopal district, which comprises the Philadelphia, New York, New Jersey and New England conferences, Rev. C. T. Shaffer, D.D., of Philadelphia; second Episcopal district, Baltimore, Virginia, North Carolina and West North Carolina conferences, Rev. J. H. Collett, D.D., Baltimore; third Episcopal district, Ohio, Northern Ohio and Pittsburg conferences, Prof. J. P. Shorter, Wilberforce, Ohio; fourth Episcopal district, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa conferences, Rev. J. T. Jennifer, Washington, D. C.; fifth Episcopal district, Missouri, Kansas and Colorado conferences, Rev. C. W. Preston, St. Louis, Mo.; sixth Episcopal district, Georgia, North Georgia, Macon, Alabama, North Alabama and Central Alabama conferences, Rev. S. H. Robinson, Atlanta, Ga.; seventh Episcopal district, South Carolina, Columbia and Northeast South Carolina, Est Florida and South Florida conferences, Rev. M. M. Moore, Orlando, Fla.; minth Episcopal district, Hisrida, East Florida and South Florida conferences, Rev. M. M. Moore, Orlando, Fla.; minth Episcopal district, Mississippi, Arkansas, West Arkansas, West Arkansas conferences and Indian mission, Rev. T. W. Shriver, Vicksburg, Miss.; tenth Episcopal district, Louisiana, North Louisiana, Texas, West Texas, Puget Sound and Colorado conferences, Prof. H. M. Cox, Cotton Gin, Ga.; eleventh Episcopal district, Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Demerara, South America, conferences, Rev. J. M. Turner, Frankfort, Ky.; twelfth Episcopal district, Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Demerara, South America, conferences, Rev. J. M. Turner, Frankfort, Ky.; twelfth Episcopal district, Michigan, Ontario, Nova Scotia, Bermuda, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Demerara, South America, conferences, Rev. J. M. Tur

tary, and under whose immediate super-vision the large sums which come into the treasury of the board are disbursed, will, it is expected, act as conference secretary.

Connected with the department of finance

Connected with the department of finance and having the general direction of its affairs is an executive board, selected from among those above named, and which, at present, comprises Revs. C. W. Preston, who is likewise vice president of the department; J. H. Collett and Prof. J. P. Shorter Shorter.

The operations of the department of finance are kept moving through receipts from the "dollar" fund, that sum being requested yearly from each member in good standing in the conference. The receipts for the last conference year from this source were \$83,370,75, fifty-four per cent of which was used by the board in its va-rious lines of work, six per cent sent to the Church Extension Society, and forty per cent expended for mission and other work, under the direction of the conferences within whose bounds the funds were raised. Over one-third of the large sum named was contributed by the churches in the conwas contributed by the churches in the con-ferences over which Bishop Grant presides, rested and locked up as a crank. He said he was an old friend of the President's, and wanted to borrow \$20 to pay his way to New York. The prisoner is about fifty years old, and, according to his statement, he escaped from Bay View, near Baltimore, and has been an inmate of St. Elizabeth's, A search of the records shows that he was not an inmate of St. Elizabeth's, as he said he had been. He will probably be sent to St. Elizabeth's until h's friends are heard from.

He Plead Guilty.

Leon Waters, the young man arrested in Baltimore several days ago and brought

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ferences over which Bishop Grant presides, and whose constituency comprises 1,160 preches, 1,500 churches and 150,000 members. There are also under his supervision three institutions of learning—the Morris Brown College in Atlanta, Ga., with 380 students and eight teachers; the Edward Waters College in Jacksonville, Fla., with 127 pupils and five teachers, and a pay school in Selma, Ala., with 132 pupils and five teachers. For these there were contributed by the same people, in addition to the sums already named, about \$8,000. It is worthy of note that notwithstanding the extremely hat times the contributions for all purposes during the conference year were greater than ever before, while the gain in membership was over 32,000.

Other Boards.

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Closely connected with the department of finance, and greatly interested in its success, are the toard of publication, headquarters, Philadelphia, Pa., Bishop B. T. Tanner, president, and Rev. J. C. Embrey business manager; missionary board, headquarters, Washington, D. C., Bishop A. W. Wayman, president; Rev. Dr. D. W. Derrick, general missienary secretary; educational board, headquarters, Athens, Ga., Bishop B. W. Arnett, president; Rev. W. D. Johnson, secretary; board of publication for southern department headquarters. D. Johnson, secretary; board of publication for southern department, headquarters, New Orleans, La., Bishop B. F. Lee, president; Rev. A. M. Green, editor; board of church extension, headquarters, Athens, Ga., which during the past three years has disbursed over \$22,000 and assisted more than 300 churches, Bishop A. Grant, president; Rev. C. T. Shaffer, secretary; Sunday School Union, headquarters, Nashville, Tenn., Bishop A. W. Wayman, president; Rev. C. S. Smith, secretary. The operations of this department are on a most extensive scale, the circulation of the various papers alone being upward of 70,000 weekly.

The Bishops.

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The bishops of the A. M. E. Church, most of whom, with the exception of Bishop Turner, who has started for Liberia to preside over the Sierra Leone conference, are expected to be in Washington while the board is in session, and are Rev. A. W. board is in session, and are Rev. A. W. Wayman, D. D., senior bishop, Baltimore, Md.; Revs. Drs. H. M. Turner and W. J. Gaines, Georgia; Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D., Wilberforce, Ohio; Rev. B. T. Tanner, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Revs. Drs. A. Grant and B. F. Lee, Texas; Rev. M. B. Salter, D. D., South Carolina, and Rev. J.* A. Handy, D. D., Kansas City, Mo.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted the following: Henry D. Fry and Ida B. Lindsay; Frank S. Lerch and Dorothea Dochrer Warren W. King and Gertrude M. Barr, both of Anacostia, D. C.; Edward F. Abner and Marie M. E. Vorlander; Samuel Johnson and Sophia Rawles; Wm. E. Fletcher and Essa E. Ford, both of Richmond, Va.; Chas. B. Bennett and Annie C. mond, Va.; Chas. B. Bennett and Annie C. Barnes, both of Richmond, Va.; John Harris and Annie Andrews, both of Richmond, Va.! Eben Eveleth Whiting and Frances Cox; Frank Washington and Henrietta Brent; Ferdi Simmons and Annie Penny; Edward L. Tippett of this city and Ada Lee Owens of King George's county, Va.; Arthur Merrill Hood of Indianapolis, Ind.; and Alice Burges Johnson of this city; James Courtney and Maggie Dyer; John W. Murphy and Margaret Tudge; Geo. H. Wright and Mary A. Shannon.

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Look! Largest Rumford's, 7c., Johnston's, Page 9.—Advt.

Grand Opera House.-If there was a per on at Mme. Rejane's presentation of "Sans Gene" at the Grand last night who did not compare the star in the original tongue of the play with Miss Kidder in the Americanized version, it was a person who had never seen Miss Kidder's Sans Gene. Not to compare was impossible, but the possibility of comparing no doubt brought a larger audience to see Mme. Rejane than she would have otherwise drawn, for notwithstanding Washington is a center of fashion and the court language is popular here, there are not enough who speak it or understand it to fill a big house six nights in the week. The comparison was not critical, therefore, so much as it was curious, and Mme. Rejane and Miss Kidder stand quite as well in the estimation of theater goers as if they had never entered into competition. In point of personal beauty, it is quite six of one and a halfdozen of another, so that factor in the comparison of any two women is out of the count entirely. As to merit, the balance oscillates between the two, with possibly some swing ir favor of the French woman. some swing ir favor of the French woman. She speaks her own language, in a play by an author who writes and thinks and lives in a French atmosphere, and the incidents of the play are of France, all to the advantage of Rejane, and she has that finesse and fervor and nalvete which only a French actress possesses. An American woman may approach it more nearly than any other, but she does not quite attain it. What it is cannot be defined in words; it is as the bouquet to the wine, the spark of

What it is cannot be defined in words; it is as the bouquet to the wine, the spark of the touch of electric poles, and it finds expression in the unexpected gesture, the flash of a smile, a nod, a look, a shake of the head and a flirt of the skirt. It is the spirit of the thing, the innate quality of fitness, and a French woman has a practical monopoly of this whatever-it-is in its highest form. Bearnhardt Hading, Beijand tical monopoly of this whatever-it-is in its highest form. Bernhardt, Hading, Rejane, all of them, homely or handsome, have it, and they are great actresses. As Sans Gene Mme. Rejane has an opportunity,' prepared for her by the master himself, and she responds admirably to every dra-matic demand made upon her. Not less does Miss Kidder, but her Sans Gene is a transplanted growth, and it lacks the does Miss Kidder, but her Sans Gene is a transplanted growth, and it lacks the flavor of the French. It is not a difference of degrees, but of kind. Of her support the best word may be said, for they make the play a living chapter from the life of Napoleon, who, in the person of M. Duquesne, is set forth with the fervor, if not the figure, of the great Corsican. The audience, which was a highly fashionable one, indicated by its frequent applause its gratification at the interpretation of the play, which will be repeated tonight.

New National Theater .- It was found im-New National Theater.—It was found impossible to properly set the great mass of scenery required for the production of "Gismonda" in time to give a performance at the New National Theater last night, and so the house was closed and given over to the stage carpenters and machinists. Tonight, however, Miss Fanny Davenport will be seen for the first time in this city in the title role of Sardou's latest and, in many respects, his greatest play.

Academy of Music.—The Academy was filled last night to the doors. The occasion was the first appearance here of George Thatcher's and Carroll Johnson's Twentieth Century Minstrels. It was a minstrelo-va Century Minstrels. It was a minstrelo-variety entertainment, a marked innovation on the minstrel traditions. The show opens, of course, with a "first part," and it is a striking spectacular display. Music, intrumental, vocal, solo and concerted, was given in quantity. Lillie Laskelle, Alma Bulini and Helen Courtland were the ladies of the cast, Miss Larkelle receiving a liberal measure of applause for her songs. George Power's skill as a banjoist is well known, and his fingers have not lost their George Power's skill as a banjoist is well known, and his fingers have not lost their cunning in handling that instrument. Mr. Thatcher's monologue amused his admirers, as is always the case. It is needless to remark that it was the quaint originality of his style which entertained rather than the matter of his discourse. Carroll Johnson and George Thatcher, representing, as they do, two distinct styles of comedy, make an exceedingly good comedy pair to draw to. Among the strong features of the show are the wonderful acrobatic performances of the brothers La Rose, who introduced some genuine novelties. The audience responded to every bid for appreciation with a hilarious enthusiasm which left no doubt as to the popularity of the perno doubt as to the popularity of the per

Butler's Bijou Theater.—The Bijou Theater was crowded last night with an enthusiastic audience, the play being "The Cross Reads of Life" and the star Edmund Coller. The attraction proved to be one of the strongest seen at this house this season. The play is of the melo-dramatic type, and constituted by humorous and pathetic incistrongest seen at this house this season. The play is of the melo-dramatic type, and sensational, humorous and pathetic incidents are brought out in a telling manner by Mr. Collier and his supporting company of capable actors. The scenery is elaborate and startling, the Harlem tunnel, the light-house off Sandy Hook and a thoroughly equipped life-saving station being especially worthy of notice. At the conclusion of the play Manager Butler put forward as an extra attraction Jack McAuliffe, the champion light weight, and Jack Bolan, a well-known local light weight, in four one-minute rounds. The boxing was fast and furious and also exceedingly clever. McAuliffe, of course, had the best of it, but Bolan's exhibition demonstrated that he is champion light weight, and Jack Bolan, a well-known local light weight, in four one-minute rounds. The boxing was fast and furious and also exceedingly clever. Mc-Auliffe, of course, had the best of it, but Bolan's exhibition demonstrated that he is a boxer of more than the usual cleverness. McAuliffe and Bolan will continue to close the performance for the rest of the week. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—An audience of fair size yesterday afternoon and a crowded house at night witnessed the first performances of Manchester's French Folly Company at the Lyceum. It is a variety performances of Manchester's French Folly Company at the Lyceum. It is a variety show of more than the usual strength, many of the acts being exceptionally good. The performance starts with the farce, "Bradley's Fourth of July," which proved to be really funny and very well acted. The olio embraced such well-known specialists as Billy Van and Lillian Leslie, Kitty Clark and Belle Vivian, May Adams and a troupe of Japanese acrobats, whose per-Clark and Belle Vivian, May Adams and a troupe of Japanese acrobats, whose performance closes the show. Their acts are sensational and performed in an entertaining manner. A sensational slide by one of their number on a rope stretched from the stage to the second gallery closed the show and called forth rounds of applause.

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Yale College Glee Club.—Both friends of old Yale and the lovers of good music crowded Metzerott Music Hall last night at the concert by the Yale Glee and Banjo Clubs. The audience was a very fashionable one, and manifested their delight at the singling and playing of the college boys by numerous and repeated encores. The glee club opened the program, and opened it very acceptably. Much improvement was noticed over the club of last year, and the it very acceptably. Much improvement was noticed over the club of last year, and the manner in which the members composing it gave the several numbers provoked round after round of applause. Mr. Lapham's sweet tenor voice was heard to excellent advantage in two selections, and Mr. Green delighted the audience by his rendition of the quaint little song, "Maybe You Do, But I Doubt It." He also sang an encore song and gave a laughable imitation of some of the freshmen scholars to give the farewell of Lord Woolsey. The glee club also sang several other selections, all of them delightful, and although some of them were old they seemed to please the audience just the same. The banjo club was fully up to the standard, and for quickness of touch and expression there have been but few clubs heard here to compete with them. The mandolin club also gave a selection, which was highly appreciated. After Mr. Parker had sung a solo, the Negro Sweep Quartet, composed of Messrs. Stephenson, Nolan, Parker and Lackland, sang several songs, much to the amusement of the audience, and in response to the last encore, Mr. Lackland sang a solo accompanied by the club. The program concluded with the song "Bright College Years," rendered by the glee club, and one of the oticed over the club of last year, and the

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ly alluded to the care with which Mr. Stevens had watched over the affairs of the society and had sought to keep it up to face value, and that the links of love, affection and etteem which bound him and the society together were as pure, as strong and as lasting as the chain accompanying the watch.

Mr. Stevens was deeply stirred by this expression of appreciation on the part of his

Mr. Stevens was deeply stirred by this expression of appreciation on the part of his fellow-members, and his voice trembled with emotion when he attempted to reply. He thanked his friends eincerely, and spoke of the growth of the organization and assured them that it was now on a substantial basis and was bound to be successful and to see the realization of its aims if the individuals composing it would only work as faithfully and as loyally as they had done in the seasons past. He parted with the society with sorrow and regret, but would always retain an interest in its affairs. For himself he had already arranged to connect himself with a similar organization in his new home, and did not propose to allow his musical interest to wane. After the adjournment of the rehearsal Mr. Stevens received many expressions of good-will and best wishes for a successful future from his friends in the society.

olmo Mandolin Club.—The annual concert of the Olmo Mandolin and Banjo Orchestra will be held tomorrow evening at the Carroll Institute Hall. They will be assisted by excellent talent, and the name of the club is enough to insure a good program. Some very good music will be rendered in excellent style, and after the concert there will be dancing. The sale of tickets should insure a large attendance.

"Ye Olde Folks Singers."—A testimonial "Ye Olde Folks Singers,"—A testimonial benefit is to be tendered "Ye Olde Folks Singers" by Douglass, Trinity, North Capitol and Wesley Churches, at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street northwest, this evening. The "singen begins at 8 by ye towne clock," and it costs "xxv pennies to get irside." William James Palmer is to act as conductor, and the whole entertainment will prove very enjoyable and interesting.

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